

## MONEY FOR LEGISLATURE

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

The subject just now occupying the thoughts of the members of the Legislature, as well as the Territorial Central Committee, is the expenditure of the thirty thousand dollars appropriated by the Federal Congress for the expenses of the Legislature of Hawaii for 1907. It appears that the money is to be disbursed through the office of the Secretary of the Territory, and he is to furnish bonds not to use any part of it unless he has positive assurance that the session will be completed within the sixty days.

Persons familiar with the expenses connected with a session say that the sum allowed by Congress will not be sufficient for it and that it will be impossible to get through with the session. In the past there has been considerable graft in translating and typewriting the bills, but, excluding this, it is stated that thirty thousand dollars will not cover the bill. The figures supplied are those of the last session and are as follows:

Salaries and mileage.....	\$19,500
Cost of Journals.....	7,500
Clerical force, Senate.....	1,770
Clerical force, House.....	2,280
Chaplain.....	300

\$31,350

This, it will be observed, does not contemplate the payment for interpreting, printing nor typewriting. Some of the bills have to be typewritten many times owing to changes, so that each change may be noted and the whole bill from its first draft to the final bill may be compared. This all means money.

Representative Hughes has a plan for saving the salary of a chaplain. He would dispense with the services of a regular official in this capacity for the session and would have the Legislature call upon the different religious denominations to provide a chaplain each week, the different denominations to alternate.

Mr. Hughes has some excellent ideas governing the rapid discharge of the duties. He would have the bills in conformity with the platform of the Republican pledges disposed of first, and when that is done the appropriation bill would be immediately taken up for action. He thinks that in this way the session may be closed on time. The law committee of the Territorial Central Committee held an executive session yesterday for the purpose of considering matters to be presented to the Legislature at the coming session. It was supposed that this committee would learn from the Secretary the exact condition for the disbursement of the money, and when this information is obtained arrangements will be made accordingly.

### HOW POLITICIANS VIEW IT.

The Federal appropriation of \$30,000 for legislative purposes in the Territory, which is regarded by the local politicians as rather a mixed blessing, is not intended to cover all the expenses of the coming Legislature. Its scope is strictly limited to the items specified in the act providing it, which reads in part:

"For legislative expenses, namely: Furniture, light, stationery, record cases and files, printing and binding, indexing records, postage, ice, water, clerk hire, mileage of members, incidentals, pay of chaplain, clerk, sergeant-at-arms, stenographers and messengers, thirty thousand dollars: Provided, That the members of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii shall not draw their compensation of two hundred dollars, or any mileage, for any extra session held, in compliance with section fifty-four of an act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii, approved April thirtieth, Anno Domini nineteen hundred."

From this it will be seen that no provisions are made for payment of sessional indemnities for members, for interpreting during the session nor for translating bills and statutes into Hawaiian. These latter two are going to be stumbling blocks and probable complications are threatened. The one item for printing, for instance, provides only for printing in the official English language. The items of expenditures will be scrutinized at Washington and all other printing bills will most probably be thrown out.

This appropriation, too, places the Secretary of the Territory in a somewhat peculiar position. To secure the fund it is necessary that he shall file a personal bond for \$20,000 and be held under it responsible for the disbursement of the fund. To protect himself it will be necessary, therefore, that he exercise an auditor's power over the appropriations to be paid from it, although the Legislature will be independent of him in passing the appropriations. Then, too, the fund is only available provided that no extra session is held at which the members vote themselves an indemnity, thus tying up the \$20,000 until after the time during which an extra session can be called has passed.

In all case of dispute the final arbiter is the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, and this opens up a prospect of a drawn-out correspondence, encumbered by yards of red-tape. It is understood that Secretary Atkinson has not yet filed the bond required to make the thirty thousand available.

### COLDS.

Colds are quickly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

People on the waterfront are taking considerable interest in the trial of the Inter-Island Company's libels against the Japanese S. S. Chiusa Maru in the U. S. court.

## THEY RAISE AND REDUCE

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

The new Board of Supervisors met last night and by 11:20, the time of adjournment, had got fairly going.

A creditable evening's work was done and things went smoothly. Now and again a healthy spirit of opposition was made manifest, but there were no serious hitches and no intentional stumblingblocks were thrown in the way of the transaction of the county's business.

A large number of salaries were passed upon and only two reductions made. But one head fell into the basket, that of Harry Wooten, road department engineer. A number of raises were made and several appointments confirmed.

Chairman Hustace had the table well in hand and his occasional suggestions were in nearly every instance acted upon. In the matter of retrenchment he took the stand that it would be the height of wisdom to cripple departments or to curtail the salaries of competent individuals who were giving satisfaction.

The passing of the estimates for the month was an important item of the business of the session.

### THE CROWD.

Among those present were Chairman Hustace, Supervisor-at-large Harvey, Supervisors Fern, Cox, Archer, Dwight, Kealoha, Clerks Kalaokalani, Buffandau, Hanalei, Stenographer Aea, Deputy County Attorney Olson, W. Lane, W. L. Frazee, W. Ellis, Capt. Sam Johnson, H. Auld, Auditor Bicknell, County Engineer Gere, Paele, Fire Chief Thurston, Constable Lake, Sam Macy, Charley Clark, George Sea.

The meeting was late coming to order, a long preliminary pow-wow in the corridor being indulged in by the new officials. When seats were finally taken the incident was signalized by the opening of a box of cigars.

### OVERSEER KEKAUOHA.

The first thing done was the election of a road overseer for the district of Koolaula. Harvey nominated J. K. Kalauna, Clerk Kalaokalani, Buffandau, Hanalei, Stenographer Aea, Deputy County Attorney Olson, W. Lane, W. L. Frazee, W. Ellis, Capt. Sam Johnson, H. Auld, Auditor Bicknell, County Engineer Gere, Paele, Fire Chief Thurston, Constable Lake, Sam Macy, Charley Clark, George Sea.

### LEASE AND BONDS.

Deputy County Attorney Olson presented a lease of the county offices which he had prepared. This was accepted and signed by the chairman. The rent is \$1800 a year.

The bonds of several county officials were inspected and accepted. The bond of John Fernandez, Deputy Sheriff of Ewa, was referred back to the sureties for a lacking affidavit.

The question of salaries next came up.

### THEY GET A RAISE.

The following raises of salaries were made:

D. Hanalei, clerk in County Clerk's office, from \$75 to \$80 per month. Chris Lewis, messenger in County Clerk's office, from \$30 to \$40 per month. Sol. Machelona, clerk in Auditor's office, from \$120 to \$125 per month. M. G. K. Hopkins, clerk in Treasurer's office, from \$120 to \$125 per month.

### SMALLER PAY ENVELOPES.

The following reductions of salaries were made: Miss Mary Ah Chuck, stenographer in County Clerk's office, from \$100 to \$80 per month. Miss Ah Chuck succeeds Miss Perkins. T. P. Cummins, bookkeeper in road department, from \$150 to \$125 per month.

### THE DULL THUD.

It was decided to dispense with the services of Harry Wooten, engineer in road department, who has been drawing \$150 per month.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

The following appointments were confirmed: H. A. Johnson, assistant in County Engineer's office, at \$150 per month. R. Kalaokalani and A. Jones, chainmen to County Engineer, at \$25 per month.

W. Karratti, poundmaster at Makiki, at \$30 per month. Ed. Hopkins, clerk in garbage department, at \$85 per month. N. P. Jacobson, collector in garbage department, at \$85 per month.

All salary changes take effect from February 1.

Luther K. Evans was announced as the timekeeper of the road department at a salary of \$75. The former holder of the position has resigned.

HOW THE FIGHT WAGED.

Archer objected to the appointment of Goo Kim as interpreter, on the ground that he was not an American citizen. Attorney Olson explained that this point was immaterial as relating to the position in question and the objection was withdrawn.

### CONSTABLE LAKE.

Cox had a word to say about the appointment of H. T. Lake as an attaché of the County Attorney's department. He said that Lake was a detective and as such should be under the Sheriff in order to prevent a conflict of authority. Attorney Olson explained that Lake had received a commission from Sheriff Laukea as a constable and would be under orders from him as well as the County Attorney's department.

WHAT HARVEY HEARD.

Harvey wanted Assistant County Engineer Johnson's salary cut from \$150 to \$100 a month. He had heard that one man could do all the work that two were to be done.

Engineer Gere stated that it was absolutely necessary for him to have assistance.

Fern moved that Johnson's salary be \$125 per month.

Gere said that any reduction of salary would likely deprive him of Johnson's services.

Hustace remarked that it would be an unwise way to economize to cripple a department or to cut the salaries of competent men.

On a vote it was decided that the assistant engineer's salary should be un-

## PROTESTANT CHURCH AT THE SETTLEMENT BLOWN DOWN

January 8, 1907.

Editor Advertiser: Much has been published about the self-sacrificing devotion of Roman Catholic priests and sisters at work in the Leper Settlement for the unfortunate patients there. No one with any humanitarian spirit would for an instant wish to utter a disparaging word concerning those who have given themselves so nobly to this Christ-like work. Indeed when the calamity overtook the Roman Church building there recently not a few Protestants subscribed for its reconstruction.

But many forget and few outside of Hawaii know that for more than forty years Protestant Hawaiian pastors have been laboring at Kalaupapa with a zeal and self-denial equal to that displayed by any Europeans and that by their faithful service they have cheered and inspired hundreds of their countrymen as only Christian ministers of the same race can.

One of the disastrous results of the late storm was the overthrow of the Kalaupapa Protestant church. The following letter from the devoted pastor, Rev. David Kaai, tells the story. I give it in translation:

"On the 30th of December, 1906, there came a very strong kona wind to the Settlement and knocked down to the ground the homes of the patients. The same misfortune overtook our church. The bell tower was overthrown and half of the corrugated iron

roofing was blown into the sea. Up to this date this has not been recovered. The other half was scattered over the ground and our church was destroyed. I was there at the time and quickly called together the Board of Deacons to consider what should be done. It was decided to appoint two committees—first a local committee to secure aid on the ground by giving concerts; second a committee to ask help from outside the Settlement. Our own share will be the expense of carpentering and of other work. What we desire from friends elsewhere in the islands is as follows: 30,000 white shingles, 100 lbs. galvanized shingle nails, 600 lbs. of white paint, 25 gallons raw linseed oil, 5 gallons turpentine.

"We have already begun to erect the bell tower. The work goes slowly with the few weak lepers who are members of the church who give their labor."

Rev. Mr. Kari like most of the pastors who have labored in the Settlement is not a leper. He is doing a fine work there. We trust that the public will respond to this appeal as liberally and promptly as it did in the case of the burning of the Roman church. Offerings may be sent to the Treasurer of the Hawaiian Board and will be acknowledged with your permission through the columns of the Advertiser.

Yours truly,  
DOREMS SCUDDER.

changed.

### WANTED A DOUBLING UP.

Harvey was in favor of Collector Jacobson's services as collector of the garbage department, being dispensed with. He thought that Clerk Hopkins could do the collecting as well as his other duties.

Both Road Supervisor Johnson and Auditor Bicknell said that the services of a collector were absolutely necessary.

### A LOSING VENTURE.

Fern said that the department did not pay. It brought in about \$700 and took about \$2000 per month to run. The upshot of the matter was that Collector Jacobson was retained.

### SAM'S SALARY SAVED.

Fern kicked about Road Supervisor Johnson's salary of \$200 a month which he said was too much and more than any other elective officer was getting. He thought that \$175 a month would be plenty. The vote was 4 to 3 in favor of the \$200 proposition.

### THE CUMMINGS' CUT.

Cox was the prime mover in securing the cut in Clerk Cummings' salary from \$150 to \$125 per month.

Johnson backed up his man, saying that Cummings had been receiving \$150 a month for the last ten years. The vote went against him, however.

### JOHNSON'S MAN LOSES.

Road Department Engineer Wooten's head came off on Cox's motion seconded by Archer.

### MUST PAY THEIR PREMIUMS.

It was decided that all appointive officers be required to furnish their own hands and to pay the premiums on the same. They can have private sureties if they wish, subject to the approval of the board.

### ESTIMATES.

Estimates for the month were passed at \$37,584 of which the road department gets \$10,000 from the general fund and \$1800 road tax. In this connection it is noteworthy that the cost of the road and garbage department for the month of November was \$17,000.

At 11:20 p. m. the board adjourned till the 17th inst. at 7:30 p. m. The first meeting of the old board extended until 2 o'clock the next morning so the new board gives promise of practicing the virtue of expedition.

## THE M'CANDLESS BRIEF ON LANAI

The reply brief of Judge Gear, attorney for L. L. McCandless, in the injunction proceedings taken out against the sale of the island of Lanai, to the brief of the respondent, the Land Commissioner, was filed yesterday. This brief is filed to show the interest in law of McCandless in the Lanai transfer, asked for by Judge De Bolt.

The brief recites the fact that the island of Lanai is now under lease and is producing a revenue for the government and the proposed exchange does not specify that income producing property will be secured by the government. As a taxpayer McCandless has an interest in the income of the government and a right to enjoin the Land Commissioner from making the proposed exchange.

Another ground for objection is that the exchange is tantamount to a sale, whereas the sale of public land by the Land Commissioner in amounts greater than 1000 acres is beyond his power conferred by law.

The brief contains a general discussion of the land policy of the administration and the ideas of President Roosevelt concerning the desirability of establishing here a substantial middle class of citizens.

### ANOTHER BIG COAL CARGO.

There is a big demand here for coal. An order for 5000 tons for Wm. G. Irwin & Co., Ltd., has been given and the British S. S. Wimbledon has been secured to bring the cargo to this port from Newcastle. She will finish discharging her cargo by tonight and get away for the Colonies tomorrow. The vessel is at present at the foot of Port street.

## Tests Patience

The Most Patient Honolulu Citizen Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition. Nothing taxes a man's patience. Like any itchiness of the skin. Itching Piles almost drive you crazy. All day it makes you miserable. All night it keeps you awake. Itch! Itch! Itch! With no relief. Just the same with Eczema. Can hardly keep from scratching it. You would do so but you know it makes it worse.

Such miseries are daily decreasing. People are learning they can be cured. Learning the merit of Doan's Ointment.

Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure Piles, Eczema or any itchiness of the skin.

Frank Leibly of 326 S. Main st., Wilkesbarre, Pa. U. S. A., says: "It is with much pleasure that I testify to the merits of Doan's Ointment in cases of itching piles. I suffered from that tormenting affliction for the past year. I tried nearly everything that was recommended to me and what I saw advertised, but I could get no relief. Finally I procured Doan's Ointment. After a few applications I was much relieved, and, continuing the treatment, I was soon completely cured. I have felt no signs of that intolerable itching since, and it is four months ago since I used Doan's Ointment. To say that I was delighted is only half expressing my enthusiasm. I recommend this remedy whenever the opportunity is presented. You may publish my statement at any time and I can always be found at 326 S. Main street, and will vouch for the same."

Doan's Ointment for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Mailed by The Hollister Drug Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands. Remember the name DOAN'S, and take no substitute.

## NEARLY THREE THOUSAND JAPANESE FOR JANUARY

The Minister of Foreign Affairs has communicated to the local Governors that the number of free immigrants to Hawaii, to be dealt with by the various immigration companies during January next, has been decreased to 2975, excluding wives, and children under 12 years.

In this connection we note in a San Francisco paper:

OAKLAND, December 5. — George Kennan, the distinguished author and war correspondent, who is studying the Japanese question in California, has decided views on the subject as far as it affects the possibility of a clash at arms between the Island Empire and the United States.

Kennan said: "I am here as a student of the situation and I am not ready to express myself in this regard. But if the Pacific Coast, and California especially, desires to escape being overrun by Japanese the only proper course to pursue would be to request the Government at Washington to open negotiations with Japan looking toward restrictions being placed by Japan herself upon the class and quantity of emigrants leaving that country for these shores. That would be the wiser course, instead of putting up the bars against them on this side."

"Regarding the eventual probability of war arising between the two countries for the supremacy of the Pacific, why should we fight for it? Because both America and England use the Atlantic Ocean must they fight for supremacy? Is not the Pacific broad enough for both? The supremacy of the Pacific on commercial lines will be won by the best brains and the best organization."

Time to January 23 is granted defendants to plead in the case of Walter v. Vieira.

## ENDORSE THE CONFERENCE

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

The Merchants' Association met yesterday afternoon at 3:40 for the purpose of discussing the Panpacific Consular Conference and the form of a corporation return to make to the territorial treasurer, in order to comply with the Supreme Court decision in the test case given not long ago. Objection is made to the form adopted by the treasurer as calling for matters not required by the law as construed by the court.

The meeting proceeded without the minutes of the last meeting having been read. This formality was omitted owing to the lateness of the hour.

The chair called on H. T. Wills, traveling representative and one of the editors of the New York Commercial, the leading commercial daily of New York City, to say a few words in support of the proposed Panpacific Conference. Mr. Wills is a retired merchant who is keenly interested in the foreign commerce of the country. His work in connection with his paper is taking him all over the world.

Mr. Wills expressed himself as heartily in favor of the conference. He said that it would give manufacturers a chance to know more of commercial conditions existing in Hawaii.

The opportunity afforded for consuls to confer together would make for the extension of trade. Manufacturers would be enabled to get in touch with the consuls and more information relating to trade conditions here would be gleaned than could result from all the letters that might be written. The geographical position of Hawaii fully warranted such a conference.

The speaker said that such a conference could undoubtedly be brought about if the merchants' endorsement of the proposition was properly and quickly followed up by representations to Washington. He would do all in his power to further the project.

Secretary Paris then read a letter from Governor Carter, enclosing statement of a project for the holding of a Consular Convention in Honolulu in 1907. The communication asked that the association adopt some resolution expressing its approval of the plan and recommended that in the event of the association passing resolutions of approval they be sent to Delegate Kuhio.

On A. Gartley's motion seconded by R. Trent it was decided that the directors of the association should draw up and forward to Secretary Root, a resolution requesting the support of the administration in holding a Panpacific Consular Congress between October, 1907, and January, 1908.

Another motion was made to cable to G. B. McClellan asking him to attend the Industrial Convention to be held in Washington next Tuesday and to confer with F. M. Hatch with a view to his being present also. These gentlemen will represent the Merchants' Association. The cablegram will serve as a credential and will give Messrs. McClellan and Hatch status on the floor of the convention whereby they will be able to give the matter of the conference valuable publicity.

E. A. McInerney thought that possible friction might be avoided if the cable were addressed to Delegate Kuhio. He argued that if he were good enough to represent Hawaii politically he should be equally well-fitted to do so commercially. He wouldn't be there, it was true, but it was for the looks of the thing that he made his suggestion.

McInerney's suggestion was adopted. The matter of corporation exhibits was then taken up.

J. W. Wakefield suggested a form covering statistics of capital, bonds, officers, stock, assets and liabilities. Such figures sworn to by an officer of the corporation would prove to the treasurer if the corporation were solvent or otherwise.

The chair stated that returns would have to be made for the years 1905 and 1906.

Fred. Macfarlane moved that the chair appoint a committee to confer with the treasurer as to the proper form of exhibit to be observed.

Messrs. Macfarlane, Wakefield and McInerney were appointed a committee.

E. A. McInerney stated that he had spoken to the treasurer regarding the matter. The latter did not desire to have any legislation and would accept reports which embodied a full and accurate return of a corporation's financial condition.

The meeting then adjourned.

Joe Hao, who has been held under investigation for some days to await the outcome of the brutal assault he had made on his wife with a table knife, was formally charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. His wife is recovering from the wounds inflicted by the drunken husband.

## HARRY BYNG HEARD FROM

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

Oldtimers will remember Harry Byng, barber to King Kalakaua in 1887. He was prolific of opinions on all questions of statecraft and philosophy and wrote verses by the yard for the papers. After he left Honolulu he traveled for some years in the Oceanic steamers on the Australian mail route. The newspaper men who published his random talks and jingles while he lived here were never without a call from him when his steamer touched at Honolulu.

Now Mr. Byng is heard from again in a letter addressed to one of his editorial friends of twenty years ago, who has long since passed away, but bearing an alias address to another one now on the Advertiser staff. He writes from Hoquiam, Wash., under date of December 22, enclosing the following newspaper clipping:

### "HAWAIIAN STRING BAND."

"Harry M. Byng was out last evening with his Hawaiian string band, serenading his friends and, of course, did not neglect The Washingtonian. The boys are employed in the local mills and their music and singing are typical of the Hawaiian Isles. They are capable of giving excellent music for parties, excursions, etc., and should be encouraged."

In his letter Mr. Byng says:

"Dear Friend: You will be surprised to hear from me after all these years, but on my return here from London, Eng., I thought that I would write to you to let you see that I had not forgotten you and the Hawaiian Islands."

"My dear friend, I met several natives from Honolulu here in this town and they are good musicians. Each one plays the guitar and violin and I took them around to my friends, who welcomed them and they played beautifully and sang the Hawaiian songs."

"Their names are Solomon Kalapina, Charles Kalama, Frank Levy, M. Kalhomina, W. Charman, Joe Mahoo, Jim Solomon. The people here are delighted with them, but one of them by the name of Willie Charman, while working in Lytle's sawmill, had his clothing caught in the machinery and it wound his coat around, tearing it off his body, and broke his left arm in two, between the wrist and elbow. He is resting easy today, as the doctor set the arm and he has the best of care."

"They are all a sober, industrious lot of young Hawaiians and a credit to Honolulu wherever they should go to seek work."

The remainder of the letter is of a private nature.

## NO SUNDAY SPORTS WITH ADMISSION FEE

"It is not the intention of the Civic Federation to attempt to stop Sunday baseball or Sunday recreation of any kind," said Ed. Towse Wednesday. "But we will try to put a stop to any Sunday sports or any Sunday exhibitions to which an admission fee is charged."

"Dr. Scudder, who is the moving spirit in this, does not object at all to Sunday sports. He believes in them, and has expressed himself to that effect. He thinks in this along the French way, that healthful exercise which can not be indulged in by a good many through the week can very properly be enjoyed on Sunday, but there should be no charge made for spectators at these sports. As soon as a charge is made it brings those participating in the games in the ranks of workers, and Dr. Scudder believes, with us, that no man should do unnecessary work on Sunday. That is the idea underlying the bill we are preparing and which we will attempt to get passed by the Legislature."

The bill in question is one being drafted by Senator Dickey, acting for the Civic Federation, the two main objects of which are to prevent any games being played on Sunday for which an admission fee is charged, as well as exhibitions of other kinds, and to prevent the keeping open of the numerous grocery and general stores of Chinatown, which take advantage now of the refreshment clause of the law.

The bill would put a stop effectually to the playing of Sunday baseball by either of the big leagues at baseball park, which depend on the gate to support their teams. Such games as are played during the season at Aala Park would not be interfered with. It would have the effect also of closing the Aquarium and the Zoo on Sundays, concerning which a prominent member of the Federation is quoted as saying that this had been considered and it was thought that these places could either close up or allow free admission. The fact that at the Aquarium there is one free day each week already, provided for by the founder, and not subject of change to Sunday, was not considered.

### LIBELING SAILORS GOT \$3000.

The terms of the compromise in the Wm. F. Babcock libel cases have been made public. The owners of the vessel compromised for \$3000 and costs of court. The libels aggregated \$65,000, there being 13 sailors who claimed \$5000 each. A number of depositions of the sailors were taken in the local U. S. court, before Judge Dole, last week. The deposition of Captain Stinson the master of the vessel was also taken.